

CLAIMS

- 1 1. A local computer network for packets delivery with headers that contain logical and
2 physical addresses of senders and/or receivers of information and a network screen that
3 splits it to at least two segments and represents a complex of hardware and software
4 means and contains at least two network interfaces for packets exchange between the
5 network segments and a program that controls the process of packets commutation
6 between the network interfaces based on the filtration rules that do not name logical
7 addresses to the network interfaces and do not send their physical addresses to the net and
8 at the same time permit a transit delivery through the network interfaces of the network
9 screen only to the packets with the headers that passed the test in accordance to the
10 defined filter rules and using a special direct interface to define these filter rules.

1 2. The invention of claim 1 wherein outbound packets keep in their headers physical
2 addresses of the senders because the program that controls the network screen does not
3 send outside local network physical addresses of its network interfaces.

1 3. The invention of claim 1 wherein the network screen is based on a universal computer
2 device with operational system and several network interfaces and special direct interface
3 where network interfaces are Ethernet adapters and special control interface may be
4 based on Ethernet interface type or on the base of sequential asynchronous interface.

1 4. The invention of claim 1 wherein filter rules of the network screen disallow a transit
2 delivery of any messages without special mark and address parameters in their headers.

1 5. The invention of claim 1 wherein the access to the program of editing filter rules is
2 protected by password.

1 6. The invention of claim 1 wherein the network screen after processing the packet with
2 filter rules keeps unchanged logical and physical addresses of the sender in the packet's
3 header and it does not name network interfaces with logical addresses and does not send
4 their physical addresses to the network segments connected with them while the network
5 screen contains special direct interface to edit and tune filter rules where any changes of
6 filter parameters may be processed only through this interface and the program of control

7 provides packet delivery from one network interface to another only when the
8 information in the packet's header satisfies all filter requirements.

1 7. Network screen of claim 6 wherein this screen is a special computer device with
2 internal operational system universal bus for data exchange between the interface
3 adapters and a separate channel of control protected by password.